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REFS: A. STATE 102699, B. DUBLIN 1060

1. CHARGE' AND POLITICAL OFFICER MET WITH IRISH LABOR
MINISTER MICHAEL O'LEARY MAY 16 AND HAD A DETAILED DIS-
CUSSION OF THE IL.C. BASED ON REF (A). BECAUSE OF THE
ALMOST CERTAIN IRISH NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN MID-OR LATE JUNE,

O'LEARY STILL CANNOT COMMIT HIMSELF TO ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE, BUT WE BELIEVE WE TALKED HIM INTO ATTENDING AT LEAST A FEW DAYS IN THE FIRST WEEK, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. HE PROMISED TO SEND A SURROGATE WHO WOULD BE "ATTUNED" TO THE BASIC POLITICAL ISSUES OF THE CONFERENCE AND WHO FULLY SUPPORTS THE US POSITION.

2. O'LEARY SAID WITHOUT QUALIFICATION THAT THE IRISH DELEGATION WOULD SUPPORT DOWN-THE-LINE: (A) CLOSING THE BOOK ON THE ISRAELI RESOLUTION, (B) REFERENCE OF THE ARTICLE 17 RESOLUTION TO THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE -- WITH FULL IRISH SUPPORT OF ITS ADOPTION, (C) DEFERRAL OF FURTHER SESSIONS OF THE WORKING PARTY ON STRUCTURE. HE SAID THAT IF HE COULD ATTEND IN THE "CRUCIAL FIRST WEEK" HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH HOROWITZ, GOOD AND BROWN TO COORDINATE STRATEGY. HE FURTHER SAID THAT HE BELIEVES HE HAS ESTABLISHED CONSIDERABLE RAPPORT WITH SOME LDC DELEGATES AND HE WOULD BE WILLING TO USE WHATEVER INFLUENCE HE HAS TO INSURE THAT THE CONFERENCE WOULD HAVE A RESULT THAT THE U.S. COULD WITHDRAW ITS LETTER OF INTENT.

3. WE QUESTIONED O'LEARY ON THE MODALITIES OF EC COORDINATION ON THE ILO, AND HE SAID THAT, AS FAR AS HE COULD DETERMINE, COORDINATION HAS BEEN MINIMAL. THERE HAS BEEN NO SCHEDULED LABOR MINISTERS' MEETING DURING THE UK PRESIDENCY TO DISCUSS ILO AFFAIRS, AND THE ONLY TALKS WERE RATHER DESULTORY ONES BETWEEN THE LOW-LEVEL REPS IN GENEVA. ACCORDING TO O'LEARY, INTRA-EC COMMUNICATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT CONSISTED MAINLY OF VARIOUS AD HOC BILATERAL TALKS
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AS OCCASION PERMITTED. THUS, HE SAID SO FAR AS HE KNOWS THERE IS NO COORDINATED EC POSITION, AT LEAST AS YET, FOR THE ILC.

4. IRISH DELEGATES:

GOVERNMENT - LABOR MINISTER MICHAEL O'LEARY TO START.

AMBASSADOR SEAN GAYNOR, IRISH PERMREP IN GENEVA TO BE HEAD WHEN O'LEARY IS ABSENT.

EMPLOYEE - WILLIAM J FITZPATRICK, GENSEC OF IRISH UNION OF DISTRIBUTIVE WORKERS AND CLERKS.

ALTERNATE - MICHAEL J GRIFFIN, PRESIDENT OF IRISH NATIONAL TEACHERS' ORGANIZATION AND CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE IRISH CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONS.

EMPLOYER - MR KURT KRAUS, FEDERATED UNION OF EMPLOYERS.

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